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SUBJECT: AIR SIAM AND MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS

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1. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT PRESIDENT BRIZENDINE ADVISED FRIDAY THAT MCD HAD MOVED DC-10 TO LOS ANGELES. ON MONDAY, HE LABELLED AS UNTRUE ANY REPORTS THAT MCD HAS ANY INTENTION AT PRESENT OF RETURNING DC-10 TO AIR SIAM, SAYING THAT MCD IS REVIEWING FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PICTURE BEFORE THEY MAKE ANY PLANS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF THE AIRCRAFT.

2. BRIZENDINE SAID AIR SIAM HAD ASKED MCD TO INFORM PRESS THAT DC-10 WAS RETURNED FOR MAINTENANCE, BUT MCD REFUSED AND IS INSTEAD MAKING NO COMMENT. BRIZENDINE ALSO SAID THAT AIR SIAM HAS MENTIONED TO MCD POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING RESTRAINING ORDER OR FILING SUIT ON ANTITRUST

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FOUNDATIONS OR FOR COLLUSION WITH AIR SIAM COMPETITORS IN

RESTRAINT OF TRADE. AIR SIAM IS ALSO ALLEGEDLY SEEKING
TO LEASE OR BUY A STRETCHED DC-8 SOMEWHERE, AND LOOKING
INTO FINDING A THIRD PARTY TO TAKE OVER DC-10 LEASE AND
TICKETS ALREADY SOLD.
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